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# Another Child at the Inn by Florence Eden

"WERE have you been my son?"  
his mother said,  
"You're away from me... it's time for bed!"  
She took him gently, ruffling back his hair  
And him stumbling up the broad, stone  
steps.

"We have you been?" she asked him in  
surprise,  
fifing a sweet dazed look within his eyes  
As if he had been blinded by a light  
Strange and beautiful, that all his sight  
came in a distant glory. Then the boy  
poked up at her, his rosy face all joy,  
"The cattle stood around and ate the hay,"  
he said, "and there a tiny baby lay."  
A tiny baby, mother, and I stared  
Through one small crack... but no one  
saw or cared.

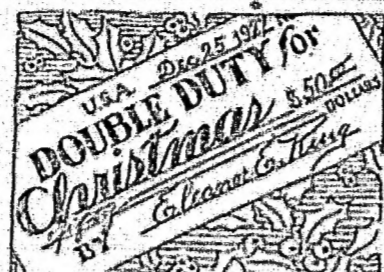
The baby's mother smiled, and all was gold  
Around him like a light... and very old,  
Rich men did worship him upon their knees.  
He paused, then pointing, cried, "Oh,  
mother, please

Look out and see that shining, shining star!  
How big and bright it is! How wide and far  
It sends the light!" So, then they both drew  
near

The window to look out. "And can't you hear  
Sweet singing, mother? Tell me, are there  
white wings... and angels flying through  
the night?"

The child grew drowsy and his curly head  
Drooped like a flower. Gently to his bed  
His mother carried him. And there she stayed  
Kneeling beside him, happy yet afraid.

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MR. BARBER, deep in  
thought, seated at a broad  
desk, heavily laden with  
papers which bore evidence  
of her many responsibilities,  
planned and pondered the  
question at length. She was of slight  
build. Her hair was tinged with  
gray, her complexion clear, her eyes  
brown and sparkling, her facial  
expression most pleasant, although one  
could not help but note at the mo-  
ment a trace of worry.

There were exactly one hundred  
and fifty old people in the institution  
depending upon her care and judg-  
ment. Never was this fact brought  
so forcefully to her attention as it  
was at Christmas time. To be sure,  
people were generous and thoughtful  
in remembering this group. That  
was exactly it. How could one put  
this generosity into a form which  
would benefit the largest number in  
the group? The agitation of the ques-  
tion had begun but today, when Mrs.  
Barber had received a note and a do-  
nation of fifty dollars from a group  
of fine, public-spirited citizens who  
were endowed with the true Chris-  
tian spirit. The accompanying note  
merely stated that its use could best  
be determined by Mrs. Barber, and so  
would be left entirely to her good  
judgment. She read the note once  
more as it lay on the desk before her.

"Our group or society has a little  
fund raised in various ways by its  
members. Each year at Christmas  
time, we give fifty dollars of this fund  
to the head of some institution, and  
leave it to the judgment of the per-  
son in charge as to how it will be dis-  
posed of to best advantage in their  
particular or peculiar situation. It  
has occurred to us that the children  
are more apt to be well taken care



She Read the Note Once more as it  
Lay on the Desk.

of than are the institutions such as  
yours. We therefore wish to remem-  
ber the Old People's home with our  
small sum. We have enjoyed ac-  
cumulating this money and hope it will  
add to your other yearly contributions.  
We may help to bring cheer and hap-  
piness to your home on Christmas day."

The evening failed to disclose the  
adequate solution for this problem.  
However, on the morning, Mrs. Barber  
awoke with a radiant face. With the  
clearness of the air and the invigoration  
which had come through sound, rest-  
ful sleep, the perplexities vanished,  
and Mrs. Barber saw her way clearly  
defined before her. Her feet and  
hands could work fast enough to  
comply with the wishes of her brain.  
Time was limited. Plans must be  
drawn up quickly and executed im-  
mediately.

The next day saw the telephone as a  
center of interest. It was constant-  
ly in use either for outgoing or in-  
coming calls. If Mrs. Barber had  
realized how many phone operators  
she would certainly have made her speech  
her phone calls over two days. She  
was so enthusiastic and absorbed in  
her plans that she was not aware of  
her excessive talk upon these girls.  
The last phone call brought smiles  
and added energy to Mrs. Barber as  
she hurried off into the heart of the  
great smoky city. She spent perhaps  
an hour behind closed doors in con-  
ference with the matron in charge of  
the large settlement house. At the  
end of that time she emerged with a  
piece of paper bearing the names of  
some fifteen young boys and girls,  
clipping down the list she swallowed  
forcibly, uttered a peculiar sound  
and shook her head as she said:

"Can't exactly say I am very up-  
set at pronouncing these long foreign  
names."

The settlement house matron put  
her hand on Mrs. Barber's shoulder in  
an affectionate manner.

"Don't worry. They understand  
and are used to it. They will help  
you and you will soon learn their  
Americanized versions." The next  
two days were spent in the city  
library. From the stacks of books  
which Mrs. Barber went through in  
her two days there, but one did she  
select to take away with her.

For some few days after this Mrs.  
Barber occupied her time with the  
white paper with the list of unpro-  
nounceable names, the book, and last  
but not least, fifteen vivacious young  
persons, grimy and a little crude, but  
how sweet, earnest, happy and eager  
they were. The training had to be  
patiently undertaken. The response  
was altogether what might have been

## Can They Count on You?

By E. A. ROBINSON  
in Farm and Ranch

CAN they count on you to always do  
the thing that you know is right?  
Or do they think you're sure to do it?  
When the count demands a fight?  
Do they say of you "He is true blue?"  
In the work committed to you?  
Who will stick to your work and never shrink  
Till you carry your contract through?

Or do they say "He'll run away  
In the time of great need;  
His desert track is his selfish pleasure;  
His idol is 'I or greed'?"  
Do they also say "He loves to play  
When the game goes his own way,  
But he gets lame when he loses the game,  
And is ready to charge foul play?"

Do your friends all feel you'll stand his heel  
When the great test comes to you?  
That you'll face the strife, and give your life  
For the cause you know is true?  
Or do they fear when that test draws near  
Shall they find you a paltry price,  
You'll sell the Christ for a paltry price,  
And play the traitor's part?

We are needing men who can clearly see  
The things that are most worth while;  
Who can look ahead and forget the dead,  
And at the same time smile.  
For the thoughtful man who can work and plan  
With the skillful hand at his command,  
Who can honestly earn his bread.

They look long in the common throng  
For the man of faith and love,  
Who can think and feel for his brother's weal,  
And plan for the life above.  
With a tender heart to take the part  
Of the weak and the poor,  
Whom help is sure for the weak and poor,  
Who keeps the Christ within.

expected from these kind-hearted,  
high-spirited youngsters.

Then, lastly, there were the house  
decorations to be attended to. There  
were willing hands in the home which  
helped hang wreaths, trim the tree  
and put up the little sprigs of holly  
and mistletoe. Melodies not familiar  
to the younger generation filled the  
house. The humming and quiet whis-  
tling told of expected joys not now far  
in the offing.

There was shopping to be done and  
many preparations for the food which  
would be necessary. Many days, but  
what happy ones. Mrs. Barber was  
never too busy or too tired to stop  
and have a friendly chat with anyone  
of the elderly people, to profit from  
their suggestions or abide by their  
wisdom, if it was at all possible to do so.

Christmas Day, the day, arrived.  
When the old folks came down to their  
breakfast, they found a Christ-  
mas tree laden with at least one gift  
for each. They were as pleased and  
happy as children with their pres-  
ents.

At noon the festivities took on pro-  
portion. One would never have  
guessed that the folks ranged any-  
where from seventy to ninety-five, as  
they trooped in to Christmas dinner.  
The table was heavily laden with the  
Christmas delicacies, especially  
good for people of their age. They  
also had another little surprise. They  
had fifteen radiantly happy guests  
who were introduced to them. It  
was indeed hard to judge which was  
enjoying the dinner the most, the  
young or the old. Somehow it is so,  
the young folks entered it the most.

Before the group left the table Mrs.  
Barber made a little announcement.  
"Our guests have come out today  
not only to help us enjoy our Christ-  
mas dinner, but to help us to have  
a delightful afternoon. They have  
come prepared to present a short  
Christmas play and to furnish us a  
little musical entertainment."

From the chuckles, smiles, laughter  
and applause, there was no doubt



There Were Willing Hands Which  
Helped Trim the Tree.

about the approval with which the  
entertainment was received. The  
young people were worth of all the  
praise which they received. The  
evening had been successful. The  
day had been a delightful and was a  
page of conversation for a long time.  
Mrs. Barber was even happier over  
the occasion than the old folks. She  
realized that this vision, her vision,  
had been practical. The fifty dollars  
had given pleasure to not only the old  
people but it gave these young fore-  
going settlement-house children a  
chance to share in the joys of Christ-  
mas, the joy of giving of their own  
talents, reaping the consequential re-  
wards of pleasure, praise and remem-  
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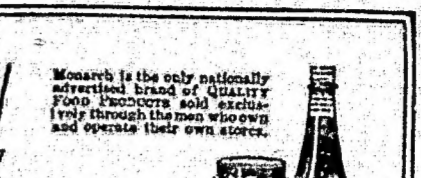
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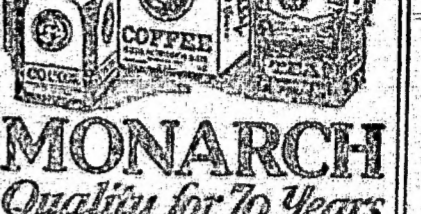
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## Seek Religious Calm in Faith of Buddhism

In London it is said that Buddhist  
missionaries have made more than 300  
converts in England in less than a  
year, not among orientals who have  
defected into the world's most famous  
port, but among Englishmen and Eng-  
lish women.

This ought not to cause much  
astonishment. Some people are al-  
ways in a state of unrest and dis-  
content with respect to religious mat-  
ters. They look for peace of mind  
and spirit which they have not found  
and they are ready to try something  
they have not tested.

Buddhism has an especial appeal  
to such persons now, in the foremost  
countries of the western world, be-  
cause it exalts quiet faith in the ul-  
timate destiny of man and teaches  
serenity toward repose, serenity of  
thought and feeling. Some individ-  
uals who find themselves more or less  
out of tune with their times and their  
environment imagine that such faith  
is an endless ultimate calm, and such  
striving toward it is the one thing  
they learn for and most need.—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

## Buried Treasure Now Located by Wireless

Buried treasure is said to have been  
discovered in paying quantities by a  
party of British and American adven-  
turers in Panama City. The party is  
equipped with a new wireless device  
that indicates the presence of large  
quantities of buried metal.

At Panama City, jewels, plate, and  
clashes of precious metal are said to  
have been found.

If the treasure seeker continues to  
prove a success, it will probably be  
used in searching for pirates' hoards  
in the West Indies and on the Mex-  
ican coast, as well as in two other  
spots, Caros Island, off the coast of  
Chile, and a small volcanic island off  
Brazil. These two places are known  
as the world's greatest treasure fields.

## Discovered but Not Seen

The bacteria that are responsible  
for the spread of infantile paralysis  
have been discovered by medical men  
and have been classified despite the  
fact they have never been seen.  
Studying how they grow has been the  
means of carrying on this work.

## Pretty Bad

"You'd never think this car was a  
second hand one, would you?"  
"No. It looks as if you'd made it  
yourself."—Tit Bits.

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## The HOLIDAY GUEST by Elizabeth Blessing

His plum pudding was ripening,  
and the guest room  
was prettier with the yel-  
low drapes than I had ever  
dreamed it could be, and  
the mistletoe hung in all the  
ways—all there was left to do  
was to take the guest towels in the  
bathrooms. As I was taking two of  
the finest hand-embroidered towels  
to the linen closet, it occurred to  
me to ask my husband just how his  
sister, Mrs. Woodrow, since I had never  
seen her, and was going to all the  
trouble of arranging theater, bridge,  
and dancing parties for her during  
a Christmas visit with us.

"What?" Charles had hesitated, "I  
do you once that she was a home-  
body and old-fashioned."

"But that's very indefinite," I had  
said. "How tall is she?"

"How, she's about five feet, six-  
and your height, and has long, red  
hair. I suppose it's still long, and  
she's rather fat, and—"

"Fat?" I had gasped, "your sister  
fat? And then I had visions of Ray-  
mond Gardfield's expression when he  
saw me standing under the mistle-  
toe. This old-fashioned, fat, red-headed  
woman was to be his partner at all  
the parties."

"Raymond, Charles, you don't remem-  
ber?"

"Yes, she is fat," Charles went on,  
although she has money from  
years of teaching, she always  
was a faded blue serge suit with a  
white collar. The doorbell's ringing  
interrupted him.

"Oh, now we're in," I said. "A tele-  
phone and tearing it open, I read:  
Mrs. Woodrow at 215 at the Union depot  
at 7:30."

"It would be a two-hour trip so I  
had up some Christmas cards, and  
I found a fountain pen with my initials  
on it. I could spend part  
of the time on the train addressing  
them."

"I couldn't possibly miss her—the  
red-headed school teacher in  
a blue serge—with a belt, I  
knew as I settled in my seat."

I stepped from the train conscious  
of a patronizing attitude I had as-  
sumed, but nowhere could I see any-  
thing like Raymond Gardfield's de-  
scription. It was nearly five o'clock when I  
reached the last store, where I had  
charge account, but where my



I Thought as I Settled in  
My Seat.

"This is my own pen, and 'W. W.'  
stands for my name, Mrs. Woodrow."  
"Willie Woodrow," I said. "This  
girl!" Then taking my true thoughts,  
I hastened to greet her, exclaiming:  
"I'm Willie Woodrow, Charles's wife."

I wrote my check while Willie put  
things back into my pockets, and we  
walked from the store together.

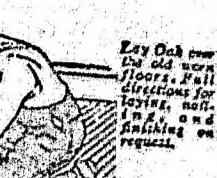
"But, Willie dear," I exclaimed af-  
ter we were on the car, "Charles said  
'red hair, and fat.' And I added  
mentally, 'faded blue serge.'"

"Exactly, dear—look at me," Willie  
commanded.

"I'm looking," I smiled, "but what  
I see is dusty golden hair crowning a  
plump, but not too plump, pink and  
white face from which shine two  
magic blue eyes, and—"

Then I remembered the holiday parties  
I had planned for Charles' "home-  
like, old-fashioned" sister, and I pre-  
tured the fascinated gleam which  
would come into Raymond Gardfield's  
eyes when he saw Willie standing un-  
der the mistletoe.

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**HANOVER**  
Dr. Wight of Bethel was called to see Mrs. Frank Russell, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buss and son of Worcester, Mass., who were called here by the death of Mrs. Clarence Howe, returned to their home Saturday.  
Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Etta Smith, Sunday. Next Sunday it will meet with Mrs. Chester Cummings.  
A. R. Saunders has returned home after a two weeks business trip to New York.  
Come to L. M. Stearns' for your useful Christmas gifts.  
Florence Howe returned to Farmington Normal School, Sunday.  
Eli Stearns and family attended the funeral of Robert Enman at Rumford, Sunday.  
Mrs. Adelaide Smith is stopping with Mrs. Etta Smith for the present.  
The ferrying across the river here finished up Dec. 3rd.  
Arthur Stearns has been laid up with a bad cold. Eli Stearns and others have had the prevailing distemper.  
Vivian Eagle was at home from her school at Mason for the week end.  
Elwood McPherson and George Barlow are cutting timber for C. P. Saunders.  
Oscar Dyke, also Ira Brown, have been away on hunting trips.

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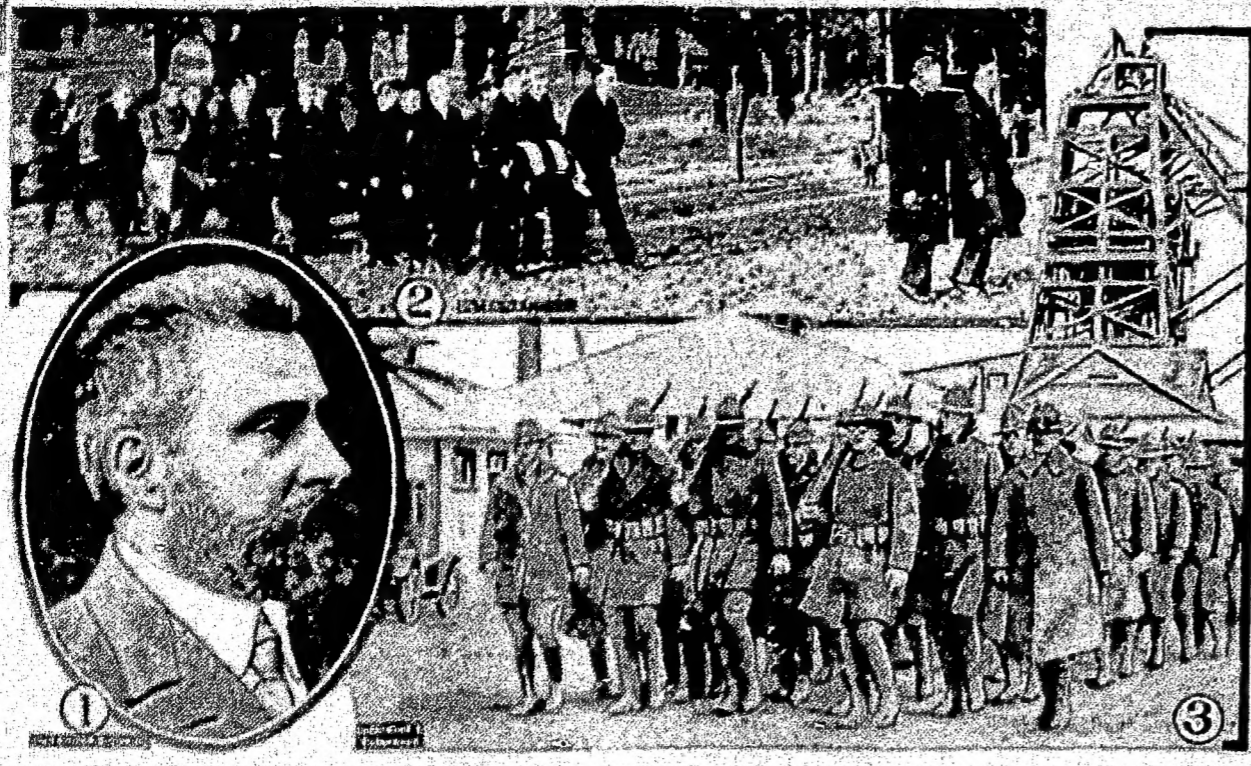


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1—Vittorio Brattiano, who succeeded his brother, the late Ionel Brattiano, as premier of Romania. 2—Funeral of Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, chairman of federal radio commission, in Arlington National cemetery. 3—Colorado state troops occupying the town of Erie, to protect mines from attacks by strikers.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Russia's Plan for Total Disarmament Rejected by Other Powers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOVIET Russia made its big peace gesture at the opening session of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference in Geneva, and it was far from being a success. Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation, proposed the abolishing of all armies, sinking navies, destroying military airplanes, razing fortifications, scrapping factories manufacturing chemicals for war purposes, like poison gas and deadly bacteria. He thought this should be done within one year, but said his government would agree to a plan for carrying out the total disarmament gradually during a period of four years. Mr. Litvinoff continued:

"I have examined the schemes you have been working on and am terrified by their complexity. The mixing in of the security problem, fixing the size of army and navy the states are entitled to maintain, according to geographic position and international obligations, prove the futility of attempting to deal with the question on these lines."

"Unless the bases of the negotiations are changed the disarmament conference either will break down completely or continue to waste time during the decade to come. The danger of war is not a theoretical possibility but a real imminent menace. Therefore, we propose the following resolution:—commence immediately to draft a detailed project of disarmament, based on the Soviet proposals, and convene in March 1928, at the latest a general conference on disarmament."

Paul Boncompagni, of France, and Benes of Czechoslovakia ridiculed the Russian proposition as utterly impracticable and said it had been proposed by Norway in 1923, discussed and found unworkable. Both these delegates and three leaders of Holland, the chairman, asserted that the league had decided that security must be based on disarmament and that the conference's purpose was to bring about that disarmament. Paul Boncompagni especially dwelt on the theme that total disarmament without international peace was impossible. He reiterated the old demands for a powerful league army. "I want to see the Russian plan, though he did not back it up when Litvinoff proposed the scrapping of chemical factories. Finally it was decided that at the second reading of the draft of the disarmament plan, adopted at the last meeting, the Soviet would have to have portions of their scheme accepted."

It was announced that neither the United States nor Russia would be represented at the disarmament conference. Hugh Wilson, American ambassador to France, recommended the United States to the conference said: "The American attitude is simple, and consists of our intention to have in the European states those military preparations which seem necessary."

MEMBERS of the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for a session that promised to be lively, with the Polish-Lithuanian quarrel and the French-Yugoslav quarrel to be decided. Premier Litvinoff came with a proposal that the league ally the governments that have attempted at all costs to keep the Adriatic on Italian soil. He sought aid from the British government that the league should register the Adriatic as Italian soil.

"The league has a humanitarian function of registration and no political jurisdiction which would interfere with the independence of states," he declared. "If such a precedent were created all the time the world would be a mess of confusion. It would have to be so."

### Addressing the French chamber of deputies, Foreign Minister Briand held out an olive branch to Italy, praising Mussolini warmly and declaring it ridiculous even to suggest that anything could set the French and Italian people against each other.

Marshal Pilsudski, Polish premier, went to Geneva with the apparent intention of smoothing out the row with Lithuania. His government issued a collective note to all powers protesting against the reports that Poland is encouraging Lithuanian plotters to overthrow the Smolton-Waldemarus government. The note assures the powers that "Poland does not intend in the least to endanger the independence or territorial integrity of the Lithuanian state. Poland's only wish is to establish normal, neighborly relations with Lithuania in the most peaceful spirit."

Premier Waldemarus headed the Lithuanian delegation to the league council's session and before he left Kovn he said no government of Lithuania ever could be intimidated into relinquishing that country's claim to Vilna, which was seized by Poland in 1920. Pilsudski, the Lithuanian Socialist leader, now a refugee in Vilna, is reported to be pushing his plans for the overthrow of the Kovn government. Lithuania asserts and Pilsudski denies that Poland is fostering this plot.

BELGIUM'S cabinet, forced to resign by the opposition of the socialist members to the plans for army reorganization and army reorganization, was reconstituted by Premier Jaspar with the Socialists left out. The present government is anxious to fortify the frontiers strongly, but is compelled to go slowly because of the strength of the opposition. The country is prosperous, but every one is gadding nearly on the hours.

DURING the week before the assembly of the Seventeenth conference of the League of Nations, the seating of Vares and Smith, senators-elect from Pennsylvania and Illinois respectively, became warm in Washington. Both gentlemen were on the ground, and Smith especially seemed confident that he would be seated, despite general predictions to the contrary and the assertions of leading Democrats that it would not be permitted. Vares issued a statement declaring that refusal of the senate to permit him to take the oath would be "the worst blow at representative government since the legislative machinery was first set in effect."

Gifford Pinchot, who was defeated by Vares, sent a letter to members of the Republican national committee asserting that if the Republicans in the senate voted to seat Vares the American people "will adjudge the Republican party guilty of conniving at the purchase and theft of an election and of doing so for its own political benefit." With Smith and Vares excluded, the Democrats would have one more vote in the senate than the Republicans, but if Pinchot, Fairclough, votes with the Republicans, there would be a tie.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES, interviewed by the Washington correspondents, said: "Last there should be no fight about it. I want to say as emphatically as I know how that I am not a candidate for the nomination for President. I favor the nomination of Frank D. Rowland, assuming that President Coolidge is not a candidate."

At Smith's home for the Democratic nomination was given further impetus by his independence by a gathering of Democratic leaders of Utah.

PROMINENT men in the Republican party gathered in New York last week and laid plans for the campaign for nomination of the United States. First W. H. Bryan, head of the association, proposed the United States would seek from both the major parties a declaration in their respective 1928 platforms in favor of a national referendum on prohibition. The declaration is to be accompanied by a pledge that whatever the outcome may be, the result shall be "its own medicine" on all Democratic and Republican members of the United States senate and house of representatives subsequently elected. The association is planning to raise

### \$3,000,000 to be used in connection with a nationwide referendum on prohibition.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE Hoover in his annual report, says the fiscal year ended July 1: "continued the economic progress which has now been characteristic of American industry for six years." The dark spots noted were the coal and textile industries, the relatively low price of cotton, and some continued depression in agriculture at the Midwest. There was little unemployment.

A LITHUANIAN fight against unbridled violence came to an abrupt end following the acquittal in Larnore of two men accused of complicity in hooded whippings and a controversy between Attorney General Charles C. McCall, the state law enforcement department, and the Ku Klux Klan. Judge A. E. Gamble adjourned court after withdrawal by Solicitor Calvin Poole of the state's cases against 31 men remaining to be tried for participation in a score of masked incidents in Greenville county. The collapse of the trials followed the withdrawal of Attorney General McCall from active participation in the prosecution after he had charged the Ku Klux Klan with attempting to "quell" him in his investigation of "hate" in the state.

FORMATION of the European chemical trust which is expected to play hot with American manufacturers in foreign markets, especially in South America, is well under way. Last week the Franco-German dyestuffs agreement, its actual basis, was signed at Frankfurt and plans were drawn for the distribution of markets, for prices and other vital aspects. The British dyestuffs manufacturers are believed to have a private agreement with those of Germany, and the organization of Belgian makers of chemicals will probably join the trust within a few weeks.

THERE was an interesting rumor in the United States that a \$50,000,000 merger of several automobile concerns was soon to be formed, the Continental Motors, Peerless, Jordan and Hupp being mentioned. This was said to be the first step in W. C. Durant's plan for a huge consolidation of motor car companies. The president of Continental Motors denies that his company was involved in the merger.

MOST of the coal mines in the northern Colorado district reported, under guard of the state troops. Among these was the Columbia mine where production ceased after the fatal battle with strikers. Reports from the southern field, where I. W. W. leaders concentrated their forces for more than a month, showed production was about 75 per cent of normal. The larger companies in that section announced employees were following their policy of avoiding demonstrations and that scores of miners were returning to work daily.

CARDINAL BOSZANO, formal papal legate to the United States and one of the most eminent prelates of the church, died in Rome and was buried after elaborate funeral services on Thursday. At the writing it is expected he will soon be followed to the grave by Cardinal de Lai.

Other notable men taken by death during the week were Charles B. Manville, founder of the Johns-Manville asbestos company; John D. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States; Henry W. Savage of Boston theatrical producer, who used to give us grand opera in English; Herbert S. Moley, chancellor of Washington University; St. Louis and former governor of Missouri; and Charles P. Clarke Jr., a noted lawyer of Boston.

NORTHWESTERN ALGERIA has been overwhelmed by tremendous floods that took a toll of several hundred lives and millions of dollars worth of property. Torrential rains caused the inundation of the city of Oran, N. A., by the waters of the Chentoua river. Six lives were lost but the property loss was heavy and rail way service was suspended.

IN THE first big amateur football games of the year Notre Dame defeated University of Southern California in Chicago and West Point beat Annapolis in New York.

## Community Building

### Villages See Benefit Afforded by Zoning

According to the Department of Commerce, more than half the urban population of the United States now lives in homes protected by zoning systems. These have been adopted in 533 cities and villages embracing a total of 29,000,000 inhabitants. Many villages are now adopting zoning rules. Some of them—Center Island, L. I., in type—design their systems to protect a few rich estate owners against the intrusion of small plots and cheaper houses. In such places the object is to defend exclusiveness and discourage population growth, which in the ordinary village is welcomed.

Traffic congestion and the waste of values by shifting trade centers have been the moving causes of zoning in cities. In the movement of smaller centers toward zoning the gas-filling station has been the usual spur to action. A huge filling station rearing its spire of red between the Baptist church and the old Squire Jones place can not only disfigure a lovely town but knock ten times its cost off real estate values by scattering away what might have been purchasers of house property.

The village has quite as much reason as the city to form an ideal of what its development should be and to frame rules insuring that development. Zoned communities are likely to be greatly increased in number in the near future.—New York World.

### New York State Sets Tree-Planting Record

During the past year's tree-planting period 21,564,175 trees from the New York state nurseries were planted in that state, says a bulletin of the American Game Protective association. The fall plantings bring the total for the year up to 25,000,000 trees, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 over the previous year. Included in the planting was the reforesting of 25,000 acres of denuded, cut-over lands.

Formers take a greater part of the trees furnished by the nurseries than any other group; the plantings on farms and private lands aggregating over 6,000,000 trees, while cities, villages, counties, towns and schools took another 3,000,000. Industrial concerns, including railroads, took over 2,000,000, and boy scouts planted 80,500 trees.

It is expected that the next year's output of the state nurseries will show a corresponding increase.

### Employ Curve in Shrubbery

In a shrub border, even on the small property, the irregular curved line is more pleasing than the straight one. In this way more interesting detail of material can be appreciated. Often-times we secure a monotonous line by the use of shrubs of nearly the same height; this can be changed by the introduction of small flowering trees which are pleasing in foliage, fruit and flower, such as the dogwood, magnolia, flowering apple or cherry. The front edges may be "rugged down," that is, made to meet the grass or lawn, by planting perennials along the front of the shrubs or lily bulbs and such things.

### Home Owner's Advantage

Where the moderate-priced home is to be built in the city, property values effect a considerable influence on the general scheme. Ground space is too expensive to be wasted, and its cost usually restricts the plan of the house to the long, narrow form. Such plans have some disadvantages, of course, but these are far exceeded by the advantages over the apartment, and the man who builds the detached home saves at every turn, has more comfort and has something to show for his money.

### Beauty Through Paint

A good coat of paint of fresh paint of good quality not only saves wood, but it cleans and seals in germs, cleans the surface with new beauty, and beautifies a home with fresh cleanliness.

A survey of any community, however, will show that paint factories might be run at increased pace, if one may judge from the number of buildings that seem to have been painted for years upon years.

### City Back-Yard Playgrounds

There is a marked tendency among city planners to abandon long narrow back yards and provide in the centers of blocks community playgrounds for children. In the new Buffalo zoning ordinance this is taken care of, and where such recreational grounds are provided in the rear, there may be granted a reduction in the ordinary requirements for side yards with detached houses.

### Aid to the Soil

Trees enrich the soil. Their leaves, upon falling to the ground, are a big factor in maintaining the fertility of our soil, says the American Tree Association. Tree-enriched soils make possible the production of many of the necessary crops of life.

## Rockne Is Six-Day Race Fan

KNUTE ROCKNE, Notre Dame football coach, is one of the greatest bicycle fans in the country. Rockne never misses a six-day bicycle race in Chicago or New York. Rockne was at the recent six-day race in Chicago, he arrived at the Coliseum at nine o'clock at night and did not leave until four in the morning. Rockne says next to football, six-day bicycle riding gives him the greatest thrill of any sport.

Six-day bicycle riding attracts well-known athletes in practically every branch of sport. Jack Dempsey, Mickey Walker and Henry Leonard never miss an opportunity of looking in at the six-day riders. Walker was at the recent race in Chicago. "Chick" Evans, crack golfer, did not miss a night at the last race in Chicago while Bob MacDonnell was also there often. Jack Hutchinson and Bill Mithorn are also great bike fans. Babe Ruth, is baseball's greatest bicycle fan. Babe never misses the grind in New York when he is within a couple of hundred miles of Madison Square garden, while in the summer, Ruth is a regular patron to the outdoor races at the New York Velodrome. Ray Schnell, Ty Cobb and Freddie Lindstrom are all great bike fans. Schnell is a judge of the sprints at the races in Chicago.



Knute Rockne.

### Newark Baseball Owner Praises Walter Johnson

That Walter Perry Johnson, after twenty years of service with the Washington team of the American league, will be working for a man next season who doesn't think winning ball games is all that necessary is indicated in a letter written by Paul Block, owner of the Newark club in the International league to Walter. The letter in part follows: "My dear Walter (if I may call you that):

"I just want to tell you again how pleased I am that you are going to direct the destinies of the Newark ball club, and I hope even though your contract is but for two years, that we will be associated together for ten or more years."

"If you could hear the comments that are being made in Newark, and if you could read all the nice things that have been written about you, not only in newspapers of Newark, but all over the country, you would have reason to be proud of the fine reputation which you bear and with which, of course, your friends are familiar. I want to add again what I said when we were together the other evening, namely, that although, of course, it would be a great pleasure to win a pennant, I would rather lose with you than win with one of those scrappers."

"With personal regards, I remain, Very cordially yours, PAUL BLOCK."

### Will Play Suzanne



"Yes, I'm glad to be back," said Helen Wells, California tennis queen, when she returned to her home in Berkeley, Calif. "But I'm going to start right in again next year, and I expect to play Suzanne Lenglen before the season is over." Such a remark indicates the confidence in her game that "Little Poker Face" returned home with.

### States Hockey Game Is Tough on "Batting Eye"

Playing baseball may be a good way to keep in condition for the grueling game of hockey, but the reverse is not true; hockey tends to ruin the batting eye. So says Nobby Clarke, veteran defenseman of the Minneapolis six of the American Hockey league. Clarke has played both games. He is a pitcher for a Minnesota semi pro club.

For years Clarke has starred in "big time" hockey. He says the work of chasing a puck requires an entirely different eye from slugging a baseball, and that the good hockey player usually is a poor batsman.

### Cornell Slated to Meet Syracuse in a Regatta

Cornell and Syracuse universities will meet in a dual rowing regatta on Cayuga lake at Ithaca next spring for the first time in 25 years. The event will be a feature of the Cornell Spring day, May 29.

## Sport Notes

Alabama is using Stanford's famous reverse play in her games this season. The leading sports for women are tennis, golf, swimming and trap shooting.

Vic Hanson, former Symense star, will play pro basket ball this year with the Cleveland team.

Couch "Chick" Meahan, of N. Y. U., insists that his football players wear hats to prevent taking of colds.

Ex-bankline billiard king, Willie Happe, will specialize at the three-cushion style of billiards this winter.

Mule Wilson, former Texas A. and M. grid star, is now playing a great game with the New York Giants' eleven.

Garry Herrman, who recently resigned as president of the Cincinnati Reds, served in that capacity for 25 years.

Playing for Bucknell against the Army in 1928, "Charley" Mathewson, baseball's immortal, kicked a 43-yard field goal.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago is in favor of changing the boxing law of Illinois and lengthening championship bouts to 15 rounds.

In Austria the whole movement of athletic sports has been taken up by the women and girls as well as by the men and boys.

In compiling his record of 60 homers, Babe Ruth got 23 of them off southpaw pitchers and the remaining 37 off right-handers.

There are now six players in the major leagues wearing spectacles, more than has ever been the case in the history of baseball.

Robert Zuyke said the other day that this year's Illinois team is the best he has had since 1921, when Grange had his best season.

The Philadelphia Athletics announced the "straight" sale of Danley Brannan, first baseman, to the Kansas City American association club.

New Judge Landis will have to think up some new mid-winter publicity to take the place of the annual best final showdown with Dan Johnston.

Eddie Collins, now of the Philadelphia Athletics, holds the record for scoring the most runs in world's series competition. His record total is twenty.

Contagious, crushed, packed and rolled, has been found to be much more satisfactory than the sand and oil used for indoor golf courses in the past.

Tommy H'Hebron, America's crack polo player, started the game at the age of thirteen, and was tutored by his mother, one of the best horsewomen in the country.

The Danlop Trophy Bicycle race, established in 1891 and held annually ever since in Canada, has been abandoned owing to the congestion of traffic on the roads nowadays.

Willie Anderson, chief umpire of the South Atlantic association, has appeared in 3,231 consecutive games during the 23 years he has been calling balls and strikes in the organization.

Football has established itself among millions of Germans. The German Football league reports that 11,840,275 persons, including players, coaches and officials, took part in 473,611 matches last season.

The British open golf championship for 1928 will be played on the course of the Royal St. George's club, Sandwich, in the week beginning May 7, and the amateur championship on the course of the Freshwick club, Ayrshire, in the week beginning May 21.

## SOCIETY DIR

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## SWEATER ENSEMBLE COSTUMES

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



IF IT is a three-piece sports or street costume, then depend upon it, one of the three pieces is almost certain to be a slip-on sweater, for sweater ensembles are "the ink of the town" this season.

The smart thing about these modish sweaters on '15 is the fact of the sweater being so closely related to the skirt and coat or cape. If you will have it so, both in matter of coloring and design until the ensemble forms a perfect unit. For instance, many a tweed suit is accompanied by a knitted pullover, which repeats the rived patterning of the cloth, as well as its exact colors.

It makes it all the more fascinating that the colors which appear in the sweater ensemble suits are delightfully autumn-like. Some have the warmth and glow of rusty white reds ranging from wine tones to scarlet, these interwoven with neutral tones or metallic effects. All the new browns and various beige tones show forth at their best in these sweaters knitted and cloth suits.

Speaking of the metallic note as introduced into sportswear, when used discreetly, it adds needed tone to the scheme. Sweaters in brown and beige and wine or dark green and especially dull rose shades which have threads of gold interwoven are the "classy" thing today.

While this is very much of a tweed season, as far as the cloth part of the sports ensemble is concerned, it is also very much of a kasha season. These two outstanding materials, how-

ever, do not entirely usurp the field for homespun, flannel and velveteen, especially the latter, all play important roles in the world of sports fashions.

There is an interesting point about the sports costume which one of America's screen favorites, Norma Shearer, is wearing in this picture, and that is that it is collarless. This simple neckline is intentional on the part of the designer, as latest vogue calls for the collarless type so as to better accommodate a separate for neck piece for scarfs of beige or silver or platinum or pointed fox are quite the rage with the winter cloth ensembles. The sweater accents wave stripes of warm rich tones against a beige background which accurately repeats the beige of the kasha which is employed for this skirt and coat.

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## OATMEAL MUFFINS AFFORD PLEASING BREAKFAST DISH

If you put the oatmeal into the muffins instead of serving it for a cereal, the family will have a pleasant surprise and the monotony of having breakfast always patterned in one way will be agreeably broken. The butter needed to spread the muffins will correspond more or less to the oatmeal, so urge everyone to eat the muffins liberally, and provide plenty of them, for they will be popular. The bureau of home economics furnishes the recipe:

**Oatmeal Muffins.**  
1 cup wheat flour 1 cup milk  
1/2 cups rolled oats 1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt  
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Grind the rolled oats through the fine knife at the meat grinder, thus making a fine meal. Combine the dry ingredients. Beat the eggs and add the milk. Mix the dry and the liquid ingredients together and stir in the melted butter. Pour the batter into greased muffin tins and bake for 20 to 25 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

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## Foods That We Like By NELLIE MAXWELL

Just what is a tonic? It is not necessarily something in a tall black bottle that tastes unpleasant. It is anything which imparts vigor, in various vim and pep and makes one feel better. A spring tonic has seemed necessary to tone one up in the spring, but why wait? Now is the time to take daily outdoor exercise.

sleep in a well-ventilated room, and eat the kind of food that will bring one up to spring with the maximum health and enthusiasm. So many home workers will say: "I am just too tired to get out and work." Well that tired feeling is often a poison which a walk taken briskly in the fresh air will dispel and you will return rested and refreshed.

With the proper care of the body frequent baths, restful sleep and proper outdoor exercise, the diet should come under our consideration. Diet is most important in the fall and winter regime. It is too easy to hug the fire and evade outdoor exercise. Our winter foods are heavier and heartier; more care should be given to the food, using fruits and vegetables freely with as much of green food as it is possible to use.

Fresh lettuce is in most markets not unreasonable in price. The leaf lettuce is more valuable as a vitamin giver than the bleached head lettuce. Eat all such greens freely; if possible have a green salad once a day. Canned spinach is good and serves very well as a substitute for the fresh. But it lacks some of the vitamins present in the fresh spinach.

Canned vegetables are very good food and with the modern improved canning methods, every farmer's wife should have a full closet of green foods canned when they are at their best.

Unless children are given the proper food during the years of tooth building.

Food That Is Different.  
Here is Queen Victoria's favorite soup and it is good enough for any body.

**Chicken Soup.**  
Put one cupful of meat chicken in a pot. Add one pint of water. Cook until the chicken is tender. Strain the soup. Add one cupful of rice, one cupful of sweet corn, salt and pepper to taste and just before serving add the sliced yolks of three hard-cooked eggs.

**English Date Pie.**—Heat two eggs and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tea-spoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth tea-spoonful each of nutmeg, allspice and cloves, one cupful of sour cream, one tablespoonful of fine bread crumbs, one cupful of dates cut into pieces.

**Orange Drop Cakes.**  
Children will like these wholesome easily made drop cakes flavored with orange. Make them occasionally so as to have them fresh for the school lunch boxes. The bureau of home economics furnishes the recipe.

**Orange Drop Cakes.**  
1 egg 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup oil 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup baking powder 1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 cup orange rind

Cream together the grated rind of the orange and the butter. Gradually beat in the sugar, the beaten eggs and the orange juice. Add the flour and baking powder, which have been mixed together. Drop the batter by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet or an inverted pan, and bake in a quick oven.

**Barouni Olive Adapted for Pickling When Ripe**  
Olive as familiar to the American table as the olive oil is the olive fruit. It is usually the green olive picked whole or with pits removed and stuffed in the Mediterranean countries. It is customary to use the ripened fruit cured in salt, which forms a staple part of the daily diet of the workers. The olive oil cured in salt is only rarely used here. The United States Department of Agriculture has introduced a new variety called the Barouni olive, specially adapted for pickling ripe, which is a native of north Africa, and an original stock of three trees has been planted until there are now orchards of about 100 acres total area in California.

The department has recently published a pamphlet from an account of Barouni olive introduction as Secretary No. 1477 from the 1923 Yearbook of Agriculture, which reports that "methods of processing and canning the ripe fruit have been developed which have resulted in a product greatly relished by many who have become familiar with it."

The Barouni olive yield heavily in the government's plant introduction garden in California an eleven-year-old tree produced 325 pounds of fruit.

## Story for Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Mr. Rooster crowed ahead of time. "Well," said Pinky Pig, "why are you waking us up at this hour? That is what I'd like to know."

"Because it's a day they call Christmas," said Mr. Rooster.

"Well," granted Pinky Pig again, "why does a day that is named Christmas mean anything more to us than any other day?"

"Of course winter is different from summer."

"Oh, is it, indeed?" chuckled Mrs. Hen, "how extremely bright of you, Pinky!"

"Now, don't be rude," said Pinky. "You don't know much more yourself."

"Yes, I do," said Mrs. Hen, "I know when the sun shines and when it rains."

"There is a great deal of difference in days."

"But still," said the goat, "Mr. Rooster hasn't told us about Christmas."

"It's a day when all the world gets up early," said Mr. Rooster.

"And what have we to do with the world?" asked the little chickens.

"We care for the turnyard—not for the world."

"But the world cares for the barn yards," said Mr. Rooster.

"Nonsense," said Pinky Pig. "Only tell us your reason for waking us up."

"Because of Christmas morning the farmer feels so happy, and the child feels so happy that they give us an extra breakfast."

"Oh," said Pinky Pig, squeaking happily, "now that is different, quite different."

"You see," continued Mr. Rooster, "an old man by the name of Santa Claus calls on the children and fills their stockings."

"What has that to do with us?" said Mrs. Cow. "We don't wear stockings—we don't even own them—so that wouldn't help us."

"But," said Mr. Rooster, "they are so pleased at getting so many goodies themselves that they give us some."

"I wonder if that is so," said Pinky Pig.

But before they had talked much more the farmer came out with the grain and seed for their breakfast.

And he gave them some special food, and such good things to eat that they knew it must be because it was Christmas day—some very particular sort of a day when everybody was kind and gave presents.

"Merry Christmas, animals," said the farmer, as he showered their pens and stalls and homes with a due breakfast.

The animals were delighted! Pinky Pig tried to squeal "A Merry Christmas," the rooster crowed his delight, the cows gave a moo, and the noise in the turnyard meant they were all enjoying Christmas morning!

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**Devil's Food Cake.**  
1 cup butter 1 cup flour (soft when) 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup white 1/2 cup baking powder 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup cocoa 1/2 cup salt 1/2 cup oil 1/2 cup salt

Cream the butter and the sugar and add the well-beaten eggs and mix well. Sift the dry ingredients and add in the first mixture alternately with the milk. Add the chocolate, which has been melted over steam, and the vanilla and beat until well mixed with the batter. Bake in a greased pan in a sheet for 35 minutes at a temperature between 300 and 325 degrees Fahrenheit. Cover lightly with powdered sugar and serve. Or, if preferred, bake the cake in two layers and make a vanilla icing.

In this cake mixture sour milk can be used in place of the sweet milk. In that case dissolve one-half teaspoonful of soda in one teaspoonful of water and add at the same time with the sour milk. The chocolate can also be increased by one square if one likes a strong chocolate flavor.

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## NORTH PARIS

Mrs. Alpheus Andrews has been visiting Miss Ruth Tucker at West Paris. Howard, the son of H. D. McAllister, is sick with infantile paralysis.

William Littlehale was in South Paris one day last week on business. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. McDonald are putting timber for P. A. Littlehale.

Mrs. Dana Grover is on the sick list. The North Paris school is closed.

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## WEST PARIS

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Lewis J. Mann is ill and under the care of a nurse, Mrs. Beale Ranlett, R. N., of Auburn.

Dwight L. Libby has been ill from tonsillitis and unable to attend school during the past week.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Barbara, and Edward O'Day of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross entertained Mr. Ernest Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Macchia and two children on Thanksgiving Day.

Emory Blake was the guest at the Blake home Thanksgiving and Mrs. Roy Blake accompanied him back to Massachusetts to visit Mrs. Mattie Blake for a short time.

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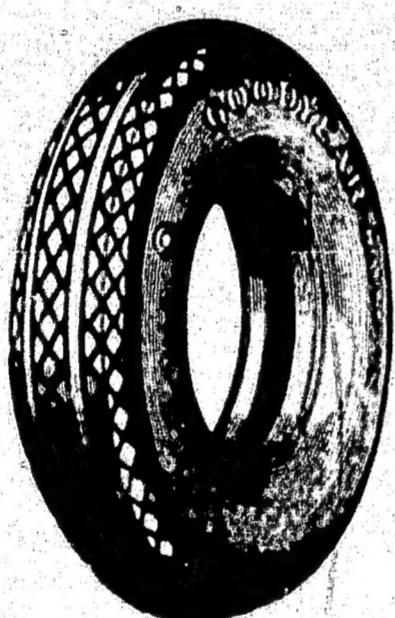


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## VOLUME

## OXFORD GRANGE

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It was voted to the State 4-12-10.

The penny and enough sent to the Grange. A beautiful noon. The following: Bels Paris 56, Norw 4, Bear Mt. 7, Valley 2, Round West Paris 4, Pond 2, Ullin Pomona 1.

Deputy Har the officers, an in the rendering ceremony. He Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, pianist.

The Lecture up an improv sold by Laura Grover, remark The next me in January.

GEA ROUND Round Mt. session on Dec work was carried on of officers year 1928.

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There was no to the lateness closed in form.

MOUNTAIN Mountain View far meeting last the following of Master—August Oversee—Car Lecturer—Sus Steward—Ch Asst. Steward—Chaplain—Eli Treasurer—A. Secretary—Ad Gate Keeper—Ceres—Vera Pomona—Norw Flora—Lena L. A. Steward.

There were s two visitors pres er Grange and a by Grange.

RESOLUTION Whereas, the again entered c removed from c brother, Robert Resolved: Th loved brother, s friend of our t and another made us to our Resolved: Th Dear River Grac and children of our heartfelt sy them to our path consolation which offer.

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